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Attorney General John Ashcroft US Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530-0001

Dear Attorney General Ashcroft:

I am writing you today to express my opinion in regards to the Microsoft settlement issue. I support Microsoft and believe this settlement is fair.

Microsoft is an American company that has impacted our daily lives. Microsoft has brought American computer technology into our businesses and homes. This company has done so much in the past that it should not be stifled or restricted. This settlement allows this company to remain together. This settlement also contains provisions that will foster competition. Microsoft has agreed to share more information with other companies and has agreed to be monitored by a technical oversight committee. Competing companies may also opt to sue if they feel this company is not complying with this agreement.

Again, I support this settlement and feel it will serve in the best public interest of America. Please support this settlement. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

cc: Senator Rick Santorum